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Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY OF
STATE PLANNING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be a Council
2 on Connecticut's Future which shall be within the Office of Policy and
3 Management. The council shall consist of the following members: (1)
4 The speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) the president pro
5 tempore of the Senate; (3) the majority leader of the House of
6 Representatives; (4) the majority leader of the Senate; (5) the minority
7 leader of the House of Representatives; (6) the minority leader of the
8 Senate; (7) the Lieutenant Governor; (8) the Secretary of the Office of
9 Policy and Management; (9) the head of a state agency appointed by
10 the Governor; and (10) nine public members, three appointed by the
11 Governor and one appointed by the speaker of the House of
12 Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority
13 leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the
14 Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the
15 minority leader of the Senate. Members of the council shall serve for
16 four-year terms which shall commence October 1, 2008, except that

17 members first appointed shall have the following terms: Two of the
18 members initially appointed by the Governor and the members
19 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives,
20 minority leader of the House of Representatives and the speaker of the
21 House of Representatives shall serve a term of two years and one of
22 the members appointed by the Governor and the president pro
23 tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate and the
24 minority leader of the Senate shall initially serve a term of four years.
25 The appointing authority shall fill any vacancy by appointment for the
26 unexpired portion of the term vacated. A majority of the council shall
27 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The chairman
28 of said council shall be the Lieutenant Governor.

29 (b) The Office of Policy and Management shall provide staff support
30 and other resources to the council. Upon request of the council, the
31 Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee, Auditors
32 of Public Accounts, Office of Fiscal Analysis and Office of Legislative
33 Research shall provide additional assistance.

34 (c) The council shall be responsible for developing a planning
35 process for the future of the state. Such process shall include, but not
36 be limited to, (1) development of a long-term vision; (2) a situational
37 analysis of the state and core state services, including analysis of
38 strengths, weaknesses, opportunities of such services and threats
39 thereto; (3) establishment of a limited number of overarching goals for
40 the state in the first year of operation and expansion of such goals
41 according to a schedule determined by the council; (4) establishment of
42 long-term objectives for state services and alignment of state services
43 to the long-term objectives; (5) implementation of a planning and
44 performance measurement system consisting of strategic planning,
45 performance measurement and evaluation of progress toward goals;
46 (6) plan adjustments as needed; and (7) establishment of a schedule for
47 annual reports on progress towards achievement of the goals to the
48 General Assembly and the Governor.

49 (d) The council shall post a notice of all meetings on the Internet
50 web site maintained by the council. To the extent feasible, all meetings
51 shall be held at the Legislative Office Building.

52 (e) Each quarter the council shall meet to assess progress in
53 achievement of one of the state goals. The head of each state agency,
54 department or institution responsible for strategic plans and objectives
55 of such goal shall attend and report on progress in achievement of the
56 goal, including a description of impediments to achievement.

57 Sec. 2. Section 4-67m of the general statutes is repealed and the
58 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

59 (a) The Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with each
60 budgeted state agency, shall develop, for state budgeting purposes,
61 specific biennial goals and objectives and quantifiable outcome
62 measures, which shall not be limited to measures of activities, for each
63 program, service and state grant administered or provided by such
64 agency. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
65 submit an annual report concerning such goals, objectives and
66 measures to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
67 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the joint
68 standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to the
69 agency. For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each
70 biennium thereafter, the annual report shall include an evaluation of
71 the impact of each program, service and state contract on the family.

72 (b) The goals, objectives and measures developed for each such
73 agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be implemented
74 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1993. The Office of Policy and
75 Management, in consultation with each such agency, shall review and
76 revise such goals, objectives and measures for each biennium
77 thereafter.

78 [(c) For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each biennium
79 thereafter, the annual report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of

80 this section shall evaluate the progress of budgeted state agencies in
81 achieving benchmarks established under section 4-67r.]

82 Sec. 3. Sections 4-67r and 32-1f of the general statutes are repealed.
83 (*Effective October 1, 2008*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	4-67m
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the recommendation of the Program Review and Investigations Committee regarding state planning.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]